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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In tel U.S. Application of:		)		
Applicant(s):	Richard J. Ernst	)	the United States Pos	his paper is being deposited with tal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail ddressed to: Mail Stop AF,
Serial No.:	10/687,451	)	<b>^</b>	tents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria,
Conf. No.:	8743	) )	August 5, 2005	(Jan Ans)
Filed:	October 16, 2003	)	Date	Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 40,607
For:	ROD HANGER FOR SECURING A ROD TO A SUBSTRATE	) ) )	•	
Art Unit:	3632	) )		
Examiner:	Szumny, Jonathon A.	)		
Mail Stop AF Commissioner f	or Patents			

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	F	Previously		Present				A	Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	18		24		0	X	\$50.00	=	\$_	00.00
Independent Claims	1		3		0	X	\$200.00	=	\$_	<u> </u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$_	00.00
•		Total Additional Fee							\$_	00.00
		Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$_	00.00
(X) Amendment $\underline{B}$ .										

- (X)
- (X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in duplicate with check for \$790.00.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached. ( )
- Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. ( )
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. ( )
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached (X) response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application **(X)** under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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